"Circulation Books Open to All."

" Circulation Books Open to All."

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1895.

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT **EDITION**

EDITOR DANA COMMITTED.

Commissioner Shields Holds Him to Await the Order of Removal.

HE IS CHARGED WITH LIBEL

His Lawyers Tried in Vain to Have the Warrant Dismissed.

FRANK B. NOYES IS THE ACCUSER

Trouble an Outgrowth the Rivalry of Press Associations.

The preliminary examination of Chas. A. Dana, the editor of The Sun, on the indictment for criminal libe procured ny Treasurer Frank B. Noyes, of the washington Evening Star, which had been set down for to-day, brought to-gether an unusally large assemblage at the office of United States Commissioner

Grand Jury of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia on March ?. It also included William M. Laffan, the publisher of The Sun, who has not yet been arrested, for the reason that he has been travelling in the West Indies ever since the warrants of arrest were

rectors as well as a member of the Ex-ecutive Committee of the Associated Press, and the alleged libel was con tained in an editorial printed in The sun on Feb. 22 last, which bitterly attacked the officers of that organization and Mr. Noves in particular.

Three Counts in the Indictment.

The indictment as returned is a formidable document, and contains three counts, setting forth different degrees and circumstances of criminally in publishing the libel, the first of which specines the following extract from the editorial referred to us the basis of the

was in far better condition than expaper managers who have been roped in. They may see their way to making such a thoroughly dishonest director as F. B. Noyes, of Washington, for instance, refund to them the amount of the estre assessments out of which they have been buncoed.

It is also charged that this libel was buncoed.

It is also charged that this libel was city, and that on the same day Messrs. Dama and Laffan sent 30 copies of the paper to Washington, thereby publishing the libel there, and charges them with full knowledge of what appeared in the editorial columns of the paper, and with responsibility for the same.

The indictance relating to the organization of the Associated Fress and the United Press, of which the editor of the Sun is the President, and the rivairy between them, as showing the motives and animus of the libelious publication.

Mr. Dana Arrested March 9,

Mr. Dana Arrested March 9.

Commissioner was whether there was probable cause for holding Mr. Dana on the charge. The indictment itself was prima facle evidence of a criminal offense, but whether it is indictable and triable in the United States Court at Washing on is another matter.

In this respect the case presents some novel features, and it was rumored this morning that the counsel for the editor of The Sun were making preparations for a bitter fight on this point, claiming that the alleged libel had not been committed in Washington, and that therefore the United States Courts there had no jurisdiction in the matter.

On the other hand, if it is decided by Commissioner Snields that there is probable cause for holding Mr. Dana on the charge, he has the power to commit him, and it will then be the duty of District-Attorney Macfarlande to apply to the United States District Judge in New York for an order removing the case to Washington.

Mr. Dana objects to going to Washington.

Mr. Dana objects to going to Washing-

offer in evidence," he continued, certified copy of an indictment by Grand Jury of the United States trict Court, of Washington, charging



WHICH SCALE?

ST. ASAPH'S OPENING

Legitimate Racing Resumed Under Most Favorable Auspices.

Racegoers from the Metropolis in a Big Majority.

the First Three Winners.

RACE TRACK, ST. ASAPH, March 18. The Spring meeting of the Virginia he year under the auspices of the

in and day out at the races held near

were nearly 2,000 persons present. This taxed the limited accommodations of the pretty course to the utmost. The track was in far better condition than ex-

Mr. Dana was arrested on March 9.

Mr. Dana was arrested on March 9.

On the warrant issued by Judge Cote of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and appeared before Commissioner Shields the same day with his counsel. Franklin Bartlett and Elihu Root, and was permitted to go free upon his own recognizance until the time set for his examination.

It was learned at the office of Assistant United States District-Attorney Mott this morning that one of the chief points to be decided in the case by the Commissioner was whether there was probable cause for holding Mr. Dana on the charge. The indictment itself was prima facle evidence of a criminal offense, but whether it is indictable and triable in the United States Court at Washing on is another matter.

In this respect the case presents some the charge of the case presents some the charge of the case presents some the charge. The indictment itself was prima facle evidence of a criminal offense, but whether it is indictable and triable in the United States Court at Washing on is another matter.

In this respect the case presents some content of the case of the case of the case of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation of the chief points to be decided in the case by the foundation

Objects to Going to Washington.

Mr. Dana objects to going to Washington for this purpose and it is said that his counsel are prepared to bring up the whole matter in habeas corpus proceedings if the Commissioner decides against him.

Incidentally it is necessary to officially prove Mr. Dana's identity at to-day's examination in order to make sure that he is the Charles A. Dana named in the in the Charles A. Dana named in the intervention of the chute in the gave way to Lady Adams and Pay or Play who raced head and head had whole matter in habeas corpus proceeding the chute in the gave way to Lady Adams and Pay or Play who raced head and head had whole matter in habeas corpus proceeding the chute in the

FOURTH RACE

For two-year-olds; half a mile
Starters. Betting. Stht. Hif. Pin.
Tarchium. 109 (Reiff. 7.5 1-2 1 2 15
Fectition; 112 (Ibersey). 5-1 2-5 2 15 2
Handcar. 112 (Welch). 10-1 4-1 2 27.35
Tortess. 109 (Kassey). 15-1 4-1 4 5 4
Jakine. 109 (Keefe). 3-5-2 4-5 5 4 5
Pearl Head until the stretch was reached, where Tarchium drew away and won ensity by two lengths. Petitioner was second, six lengths in front of Handcar.
Time—0.57. FOURTH RACE

SIXTH RACE.

OXFORD WINS FROM CHIMES.

at New Orleans.

Club, the first race meeting of March 18.—Racing was continued here ar under the auspices of the to-day under a clear sky and over a

St. Pancras, Oak Forest and Trump and ram.

Second Race—Maiden two-year-olds: three furlongs.—Won by Loretta, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; inspector Hunt, 3 to 5 place, was second, and Leaseman third. Time -0.37 L.2 Baker Boy, Prudent, Eileen and Byrdee S. also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Ed Connolly, 3 to 5 and out; Anna K., Ed Connolly, 3 to 5 and out; Anna K., Ed Connolly, 3 to 5 and out; Anna K., Ed Connolly, 3 to 5 and out; Anna K., Ed Conservation of the second Team.

Second Team.

Regulars.

that racing and pool-selling within the limits of the District of Columbia were gambling, and therefore prohibited by

EAST ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

Ill., March 18.-To-day's races on this track resulted as follows:

track resulted as follows:

First Race-Four and one-half furlongs.—Won by George W. Bailey, 4 to
to 1 and 7 to 5; St. Heage second, 4 to 1
place; Jack Bradley third. Time-0.59 1-4.
Second Race-Bix furlongs.—Won by
May Blossom, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Johnnie
Weber second, 4 to 5 for place; Pearlet
third. Time-1.22.

Third Race-Five furlongs.—Won by
Oheisa, 3 to 5 and out; Arkansaw
Traveller second, 2 to 1 place; Prince
Peyton third. Time-1.06.

news see page 6.

CLEVELAND IS 58 TO-DAY.

over and Leftover Statesmen. (Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.-Thi

President Cleveland's fifty-eighth

birthday. He is spending it as quietly as he can under the circumstances, but it is receiving informally several score of holdover and leftover Senstors and Representatives without distinction as to politica, professions or previous condition of servitude.

The new military flag flies from the White House staff to indicate the President's presence, but it prevents the use of the formal "not-at-home" expression and compels the statement that he is busy when he wishes to be invisible.

There are no immediate indications that the President will shake the official plum-tree for the benefit of the expectant mulitude. Several of them have already been quietly advised to go home and await developments, and the wise ones are saving the oil in their lamps of incense for a more propitious season.

The men who were convicted of murder, Richard Leach and Thomas Kerrigan, and who were sentenced by Judge largham to be put to death in the electric chair in Sing Prison some time during the week which begins today, have secured a respite by appeal, and the executions have been postponed.

DO YOU INTEND MOVING! Den't fall to consult the list of houses, and rooms offered for rent in to-day's "Even forth." You'll find something to suit you.

Bail Out of the Lot.

Farrell and Meekin Also Rap Knauss for Effective Doubles.

BASEBALL GROUNDS, JACKSON-VILLE, Fla., March 18.-The first of the as could be learned. the year under the auspices of the to-day under a clear sky and over a Jockey Club, began to-day. It might be declared of and another event substituted. The original first race was declared off and another event substituted. The results:

It did not require a very vivid imagination to fancy one's self at one of the metropolitan tracks, for racegoers from New York predominated. On every hand were the same familiar faces seen day were the same familiar faces seen day to day under a clear sky and over a souvenir games, which was to have been played to-day, was postponed on account of Rusie's inability to play. The big pitcher wrenched himself while running down a fly ball, and has contracted Cakview third. Time-1.37.

Blue and White, Billy McKenzie, Sir billier to lay him off for a few days and take no chances. Farrell went back to his old place behind the bat, for the regu-

First Inning-Bannon, Murphy and Wilson went out in one, two, three order for the second team. No runs.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Schultz.

ket station in full uniform.

positions inside the bar.

to Capt. Billy Ricketts the indictments.

They were handed at once to the

BRIDEGROOMS VS. PIRATES.

After a Week's Delay. SAVANNAH, March 18.-The Brookbirthday. He is spending it as quietly lyn and Pittsburg League Baseball Clubs

sentenced by Judge Ingraham to be put to death in the ejectric chair in Sing Sing Prison some time during the week which begins to-day, have secured a respite by appeal, and the executions have been postponed.

The Giants' Captain Knocks the

NO BENNINGS RACING.

Court of Appeals Sustains the Decision Against Bookmaker Miller.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The District Court of Appeals to-day sustained the decision of the lower court in case the lower court of the season. Van bound the lower court of the season. Van bound the lower court of the season. Van bound the lower court of the lower court o

Meekin, aided by Rannon's error, neited two more runs for the regular team in the second.

Third Inning—Only four batters faced Meekin and the coits never got a man past first. No runs.

Davis, double; singles by Tierran and Burke; two bases on balls and two muffed files by Turner, netted four runs for the regulars.

Fourth Inning—Murphy led off for the coits with a double and stole third, but was unable to score, the next three men going out in order. No runs.

The regulars falled to score in their half.

Fifth Inning.—Smith's single. Knauss's sacrifice and a wild throw by Jack Doyle allowed the second team to score their first run German was now pitching for the regulars and Clarke for second team. One run.

The Regulars got one run in the fifth off Farrell's single, two bases on balls, and Smith's wild throw.

Sixth Inning—The Coits went out in one-two-three order. No runs.

Two three-baggers, a double, four singles and a wild throw netted the regulars six runs.

Seventh Inning—Meekin's single, two errors and C'arke's sacrifice scored a run for the second team.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Brookiya Actually Plays a Game

District-Attorney Fellows and Assistant District-Attoracys Lindsay, Austin G. Fox. Daniel D. Rollins, Bartow S. Weeks and Terrence J. McManus took

NIGHT EDITION

INDICTMENTS!

Special Grand Jury Finds 26 and Hands Up a Police Presentment.

DEPARTMENT ROUNDLY SCORED.

Complete Investigation Baffled by Lack of Co-Operation from Officials.

REORGANIZATION IS STRONGLY URGED.

DAVIS'S FIRST HOMER Byrnes's Acceptance of Gould Favors Condemned---Inspector McLaughlin Said to Be One of the Doomed.

went into court at 1.01 P. M. and handed them in his hand, said: up a batch of twenty-six indictments. It is believed these twenty-six indict-

ments cover a great number of people it being probable that two or more may be accused in the same document It was said at Police Headquarters at no arrests made to-night. Up to that

hour no arrests had been made so far Assistant District-Attorney Carruther called at Police Headquarters at 5.15

Asked to Continue Work. "Gentlemen, I understand that you still have some business to attend to. I would therefore ask you to continue

The Grand Jurymen were in their seats just two minutes. Judge Ingraham received from foreman a presentment of several type-

It is denied at the office of the Pinkertons, New street and Exchange place, that they have anything to do with the spread corruption in the Department of execution of any warrants issued on the

fore the Grand Jury have escaped in- inconsistent with any other thee di tment simply because the evidence is obvious that when a con was, in the opinion of the District-At- law-breaker of payment for prot torney, insufficient to secure a convic- would subject him to penalties, not of

Many of the men who were accused be-

conviction is almost sure some cases for lax administra

is vio ated and the immunity from ar-rest enjoyed by the law-breakers are

INSPECTOR M'LAUGHLIN.



The indictments were taken into Jus-

ascertained.

Col. Fellows came in with a very anx ous look on his face and sat down b Justice Ingraham, who began to read the presentment to him in a low coice. The presentment is as follows:

The Presentment. County of New York.

Grand Jury filed in the Court of General Sessions a presentment calling at-

Police.
The Grand Jury closed its present ment as follows: ents were mainly for the "smaller These indictments are all said "Circumstances and testimony oner

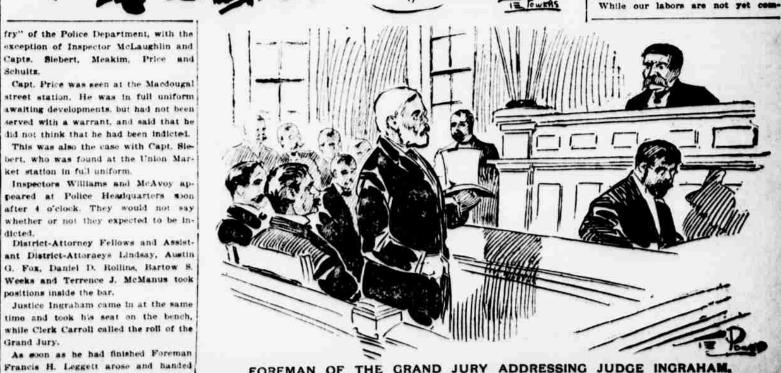
for bribe-giving, it is extremely diffi-cult to collect such trustworthy evi-SCRAMBLE OF LAWYERS AND REPORTERS TO GET AT THE PRESENTMENT. dence in direct proof of such charges. "It has been thought best at the presthe general presentment, so that the Court and residents of our city may be perfectly informed and warned against the dangerous evil that is in our midst." Lexow Evidence Mentioned.

Since this presentment was made an has spent many months collecting evilence which, while it appeared to satisfy the public of the existence of corrup-This Grand Jury is the first body that

has been charged with the duty to conduct an investigation in order to asriminal prosecution.

We began our sessions on Jan. 7, 1885, and were continuously at work until We resumed our labors on March E

and have examined several hundred



FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY ADDRESSING JUDGE INGRAHAM.